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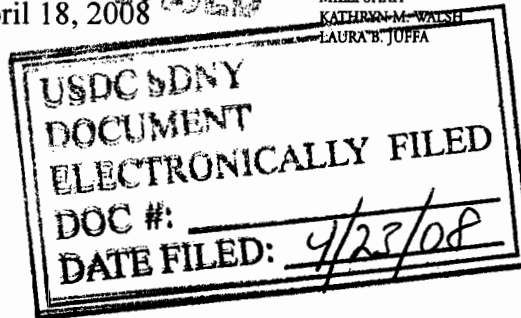
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Honorable Gerard E. Lynch
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Re: AXIS Reinsurance Company v. Phillip Bennett, et al.
Index Nos.: (1) 07-CV-07924 (GEL); and
(2) 07-AP-1712 (RDD); Reference Withdrawn at
No. 08-CV-03242-GEL)

Dear Judge Lynch:

This firm represents AXIS Reinsurance Company ("AXIS") in connection with the captioned matters. AXIS requests an extension to the 25 page limit for its single brief in opposition to the two Summary Judgment Briefs filed by the fourteen Movants.

AXIS requests permission to file a single 40 page brief in Opposition, although AXIS expects the final draft of its brief will be closer to 30 or 35 pages. AXIS's brief in Opposition is due on May 2, 2008. Opposing counsel have indicated no objection to this request.]*

Respectfully submitted,

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* SO ORDERED

GERARD E. LYNCH, U.S.D.J.
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